
I AM DOING A NEW THING

Isaiah 43:16-21 // Pastor Todd Dugard
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As we launch into a new ministry year, let's clarify and commit to...

...the power behind it all (v. 16-17)

...the past we've left behind (v. 18)

...the promise we've been given (v. 19)

...the people we're to be (v. 20)

...the purpose we're to fulfill (v. 21)

GROUP STUDY QUESTIONS

- **Focusing on the past can make us resistant to the new ways God is moving in our lives.**
 - How will you challenge the perception that the church is outdated by actively demonstrating the relevance of Christ's love through service and action in your community?

- **Pastor Todd encouraged us to "focus on the now and eagerly anticipate (be prepared for) the future." This active patience demands action and intention as we await the day of Christ's return.**
 - What specific steps will you take this ministry year to actively participate in God's redeeming work and grow His Kingdom?
 - How can you encourage your Life Group to become more intentional instruments of God's grace, building His Kingdom while eagerly awaiting Christ's return? *Remember the four "W's" (Worship, Walk, Work, Witness).*

- **"The start of this new ministry year is the perfect time to say you're up for whatever he has for us as he does a new thing." - P.T.**
 - *Spend time in prayer together.* Praise God for the mighty works he has done, is doing, and dedicate yourself to being an active part of what He will continue to do.

"Don't just attend church. Love the church. Serve the church. Give through the church. Invite people to church. Worship Jesus with the church. Encourage the church. Participate in the church. Pray for the church. Be the church."

-Shane Pruitt on X.